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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 2003,
petition and payment for a two month extension of time being
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims,
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Attachment attached is a new Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 and
copies of pertinent references, following page 10 of this paper.